

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Matthew Brown : Confirmation Number: 8953

Serial No.: 10/686,575 : Group Art Unit: 2878

Filed: October 17, 2003 : Examiner: P. J. Lee

For: HIGH-REFLECTANCE PAINT FOR HIGH-INTENSITY OPTICAL APPLICATIONS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 2, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group V (claims 44-50) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

It should be noted that claims 1-35 and 51-59 were cancelled at the time of filing of this Divisional application (see item #6 on the first page of the October 17, 2003 "Request" form). Claims 36-50 should be pending, of which claims 36-53 would be withdrawn in view of the election of claims 44-50.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including

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extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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